

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following paragraph:

To keep long guns arranged in an orderly row, conventional firearm safes provide non-movable firearm racks rigidly attached to the three interior walls of the safe. The firearm racks consist of a predetermined number of barrel receiving portions that protrude from the three interior walls into the safe. The racks define the number of long-arm guns that can be aligned against each wall and thereby, define and restrict utilization of the interior of the safe not occupied by the guns or occupied by guns having a ~~peculiar~~ particular shape. Additionally, it is desirable to store peripheral items, such as scopes, barrels, pistols, cleaning equipment and paperwork in the safe. Also, while conventional firearm safes sometimes provide fixed shelves where these peripheral items can be placed, stacking these items on the shelves prohibits easy access, resulting in excessive time expended to locate these items. Furthermore, the floor of conventional fire arm safes is below, and not flush with the door opening, thereby forming a lower lip. When removing guns from the safe having such a floor design, the butt portion often collides with this lower lip, thereby damaging the gun.

Please replace paragraph [0038] with the following paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 2e another embodiment for providing additional wall clearance for a barrel mounted scope is shown. Double clip extender 35 has a first extension clip 37 extending from a first side 72 and a extension second clip 36 extending from a second side 74. The first extension clip 37 is sized for inserting into groove 48 of bracket 12 and the second extension clip 36 is sized for receiving clip 13 of barrel receiving module 10'. Second extension clip 36 is a reverse or mirror image of first extension clip 37 so that double extender 35 can be oriented in either direction. Further, second extension clip 36 may also include a recess portion that is adapted to be positioned adjacent to clip 13 of receiving module 10' when clip extender 35 is coupled with receiving module 10'. While in most cases, only one extender clip will be needed to provide enough wall clearance for the scope, two or more clip extenders can be piggy-backed together in this fashion to provide event

greater wall-to-barrel clearance, as needed. It will be understood that another embodiment may be used to providing additional wall clearance for a barrel mounted scope. In particular, as best seen in FIG. 2d[[.]], receiving module 10" may also be elongated so that the cradle 14' is positioned further away from clip 13 compared to the receiving module 10' shown in FIG. 2a.